IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Maria Adamczyk et al.

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METHODS OF PROVIDING DATA SERVICES OVER DATA NETWORKS AND

RELATED DATA NETWORKS, DATA SERVICE PROVIDERS, ROUTING

GATEWAYS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS

Date: December 12, 2008

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO **OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2008**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 22, 2008.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.